

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
10/718,389	11/20/2003	Carl B. Fliermans	CBF-1	9727	
44728 75	590 07/13/2006		EXAM	EXAMINER	
J. BENNETT MULLINAX, LLC			KILIMAN, LESZEK B		
P. O. BOX 2603 GREENVILLE	29 , SC 29616-1029		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
			1773		
			DATE MAILED: 07/13/2006	DATE MAILED: 07/13/2006	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



	Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Notice of Abandonment	10/718,389 Examiner	FLIERMANS, CARL B.			
	leszek b. kiliman	1773			
The MAILING DATE of this communication app			ldress		
This application is abandoned in view of:					
Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of M period for reply (including a total extension of time of)	failing or Transmission dated month(s)) which expired on), which is after the			
(b) A proposed reply was received on <u>02-13-06</u> , but it doe rejection.	es not constitute a proper reply unde	г 37 CFR 1.113 (a)	to the final		
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C	Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);	mendment which place or (3) a timely filed	aces the Request for		
(c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).					
(d) No reply has been received.					
2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-8)	d publication fee, if applicable, within 5).	the statutory period	d of three months		
 (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was), which is after the expiration of the statutory pe Allowance (PTOL-85). 	received on (with a Certification for payment of the issue fee (ar	ate of Mailing or Tr nd publication fee) s	ansmission dated set in the Notice of		
(b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance	of \$ is due.	•			
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ T		CFR 1.18(d), is \$	·		
(c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no	t been received.				
3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ Allowability (PTO-37).	ired by, and within the three-month բ	period set in, the No	otice of		
(a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received onafter the expiration of the period for reply.	(with a Certificate of Mailing or Tran	smission dated), which is		
(b) No corrected drawings have been received.					
4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.	attorney or agent of record, the assi	ignee of the entire i	nterest, or all of		
5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.	attorney or agent (acting in a repres	entative capacity นเ	nder 37 CFR		
6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interfere of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claim		e the period for see	king court review		
7. The reason(s) below:					
O S					

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
PTOL-1432 (Rev. 04-01)

Notice of Abandonment

Part of Paper No. 20